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Proposals for the expenditure of the grant sanctioned by the Government of India for rural development.

* 614 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the amount of grant sanctioned by the Government of India to this Government for rural development during the current year is;

(*b*) what the works are that are to be undertaken from this grant and by which agency these works are to be done;

(*c*) on what basis this grant is distributed to various districts;

(*d*) whether this Government contribute any sum to supplement the grant and, if so, how much; and

(*e*) whether copies of orders passed in these matters will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) & (*e*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 455.

(*d*) No.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I know, Sir, whether any conditions are imposed by the Government of India to set apart any contribution from the Provincial Funds also for this purpose? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" No, Sir."

Appropriation of the grant made by the Government of India for rural uplift.

* 615 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have passed orders on the utilization of the grant by the Government of India for rural uplift; and

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to lay it on the Council table?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to answer to question No. 455.

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—" May I know, Sir, whether the orders will be placed on the table? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" Orders have been passed on various questions. In the answer it has been stated how much has been distributed. I will again read:—

Improvement of village communications ...	4·50 lakhs
Rural water-supply	5·5 lakhs
Village sanitation	3 lakhs
Anti-malarial measures	0·5 lakh
Discretionary grants to district officers ...	0·5 lakh

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Out of the grant of 4·50 lakhs for the improvement of village communications, it is proposed to place 1·50 lakhs at the disposal of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards for expenditure in non-union panchayat areas.''

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether there is any time-limit fixed in regard to expenditure? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" No time-limit has been fixed. The grant will lapse just as other budget provisions. Government have instructed that they should be spent as early as possible."

*Expenditure, if any, on the needs of the Depressed Classes **from the** grant of the Government of India for rural development.*

* 616 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the amount provided for by the Government of India for rural development in this Presidency is;

(*b*) how the amount is proposed to be spent by the Provincial Government; and

(*c*) how much of this amount is proposed to be reserved for the needs of Depressed Classes?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to answer to question No. 455.

Proposals for the appropriation of the grant of the Government of India for rural development.

* 617 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount which this Province will get out of the one crore of rupees which the Government of India have allotted for rural development;

(*b*) the purposes for which it will be spent; and

(*c*) the amount that will be allotted for village communications and water-supply in each district?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 455.

Resolutions passed at the Elementary Teachers' First Conference, held at Erode on the 28th and 29th July 1935, *regarding personal pay and medical leave.*

* 618 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been received either by the Government or by the Director of Public Instruction by way of resolutions passed at the Erode Range Elementary Teachers' First